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SUBJECT: SOHYO CHAIRMAN MAKIEDA VISIT TO U.S.

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1. SOHYO HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DIRECTOR DOKI, IN MEETING WITH LABATT AFTERNOON JULY 29, REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS FOR SOHYO CHAIRMAN MAKIEDA AND HIMSELF WITH AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LEE, APPROPRIATE UAW OFFICERS AND ANY OTHER UNION LEADERS WHOM AFL-CIO AND/OR DEPARTMENT THINK MAKIEDA AND HE SHOULD MEET. DOKI SAID THAT, IN MAKING CALLS, MAKIEDA WILL BE WEARING HIS SOHYO HAT. DOKI SAID THAT WHILE MAKIEDA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FROM AUGUST 1-10, STAYING AT STATLER HILTON HOTEL, HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN UNION LEADERS COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, ONLY DAY WHEN MAIEDA DOES NOT HAVE MEETINGS CONNECTED WITH WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

2. DOKI, WHO WILL RETURN TO JAPAN AUGUST 4, WOULD APPRECIATE SEPARATE MEETING ON AUGUST 2 FOR HIMSELF WITH S/IL DALE GOOD TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL LABOR
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AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY USG POLICY TOWARDS THE ILO.

3. DOKI INDICATED THAT JAPANESE INTERPRETERS ATTENDING TEACHING CONFERENCE COULD ACCOMPANY MAKIEDA AND HRHWLF TO MEETINGS WITH UNION OFFICIALS, BUT ADDED THAT HE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE HAVING DEPARTMENT SUPPLY INTERPRETERS FOR THESE MEETINGS AS WELL AS FOR HIS CALL ON GOOD.

4. COMMENT: FROM TENOR OF DOKI'S REQUEST, WE BELIEVE THAT WHILE MAKIEDA'S NUMBER ONE GOAL IS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MEANY, HE WOULD BE VERY RECEIPTIVE TO MEETING WITH AFT PRESIDENT SHANKER AND AFL-CIO'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WARD AS WELL.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE MAKIEDA AND DOKI LEAVING MORNING JULY 31, WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE WHETHER DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY INTERPRETERS FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON APPOINTMENTS THEMSELVES. (LABATT INFORMED DOKI THAT FINAL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE WOULD BE CONVEYED TO THEM AT STATLER HILTON.)
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